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George Alfred Townsend Whatever the age of the Tammany society it was not a club of the French party in the United States. The party in the American Constitution went into operation, and Washington became president under it in the city of New York. The National Convention met in Paris which abolished the nobility, the ecclesiastical and the whole nation into one great popular assembly. The whole nation of France, of Paris, or any remaining influence over the enslaved and enslaved nation. Finally the King deprived of any power in the state, became a mere adjunct of the revolution for a while, and seeking to escape from it into another country was brought back, and finally executed with his wife and children.

The Eucalyptus and Malaya. The story of the eucalyptus tree has been so often told of material fact appears to have been satisfactorily demonstrated at the 'Three Fountains' on the Roman Campagna. The tree is not from the city, but from the island of Tasmania. It is a native of the island of Tasmania, and is a native of the island of Tasmania. It is a native of the island of Tasmania, and is a native of the island of Tasmania.

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Such is Life. "Are you much better, dear mother?" said Miss Hunt to an old lady who had been down and badly injured on State street Saturday. The old lady was for a moment unconscious and did not answer, and the deep distress and fear Miss Hunt took up the hand of the old lady, and she was so much distressed and so much distressed.

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OUR SPRING OPENING. We have made good use of the past month to prepare a Stock of CLOTHING, which for STYLE, PATTERNS and LOW PRICES, surpasses anything ever before accomplished by us, which means simply that its equal has never before been offered by anybody, and that we defy any one to offer in fact, not by sensational worthless advertising—anything near like it.

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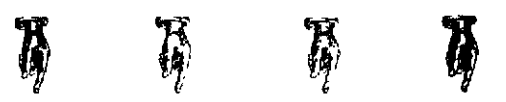
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May 4, 1883—d&w

The Daily Republican.

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For week, payable to carrier, ..... 15 Cts.  
One year, in advance, ..... \$7.00  
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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 4, 1883.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK in and see the Novelty Baby Carriages at  
**E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.**  
A CHILLY rain to-day.  
The following are the most popular.

FRESH SHAD at Heilman, Imboden & Co.'s.

There were eight baptisms at the Christian church last night, and there will be more numerous this evening.

Ferguson & Dillehunt will deliver gasoline in five gallon lots. [Apr 20-dit]

Another invoice of Wilson Bros' Penang Shirts just received at John Irwin's White Front, P. O. block. Apr. 18-dit

The High School club will play the Black Diamonds on the William street grounds Saturday afternoon. It will be the first base ball game of the season in Decatur. The grounds are not enclosed.

No cigars like Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars, sold at a nickel each by all first-class dealers.

PARROTIES the Niedermeyer handy store on the Mount for family groceries.

The Decatur firemen will meet this evening and elect a chief and assistants to be confirmed by the council at its meeting on Monday evening next.

For infants' robes, cloaks and lace caps call at Miss MILLER'S, opposite postoffice. May 4-dit

The G. A. R. band did nobly yesterday and last evening. The members have been practicing but a short time—less than six weeks altogether.

Ery your gasoline of Ferguson & Dillehunt, No. 13 Water St. [Apr 20-dit]

There will be another revival service at Stapp's Chapel this evening. The special meetings have been very profitable thus far and many additions to the Chapel have been secured.

The popular "Blower" hand made, clear Havana filler, five cent cigar, is made by Keck & Weigand, East Eldorado street, who also manufacture the famous "10-er" and "Keystone" cigars. [Feb 20-dit]

DECATUR'S cloud of witnesses, it was learned last evening, is not wanted in Bloomington to testify for the defense in the Hoffman-Robinson case until Monday next.

There is no better harness in the county than made at J. W. Tyler's shop, south side city park. Buy of Tyler and save money.

They are getting ready in the county treasurer's office for the day of judgment, June 23d, when the tax sales will commence.

Take all your broken vehicles to D. F. Hanshew's wagon shops and have them repaired in a workmanlike manner at low prices.

The last service of the season was given by the lady managers of the Social Club at the St. Nicholas hotel last evening and it proved to be one of the most enjoyable parties of the series. The attendance was good. Music was furnished by Goodman's orchestra.

ABOUT 50 Knight Templars of Danville passed through Decatur yesterday en route for Quincy to spend Ascension Day with the Templar Commandery at that city.

SOFT NUT COAL—just the thing for cooking, at  
**ED. L. MARTIN'S**  
April 28-dit Coal Yard.

The dog case in Justice Curtis' court last evening terminated by Adam Stearn getting a judgment against William Levine for \$5 and costs.

Miss ST. QUINTEIN, who will appear here Monday night in "Voodoo Violet" was a member of the Hens comic opera company on the occasion of its recent visit to Decatur. She was a leading vocalist.

SEN Pope & Bro., grocers in opera block, when waiting anything in their line.

The regular monthly sociable given by the ladies of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in the beautiful hall Commercial Block last evening, was very well attended and proved an occasion of great enjoyment to all present. A fine literary and musical programme was observed, in which Miss Ella Morgan, Miss Grievold, Master Charles Siblee, Miss Nettie Haug, George Pearl, Miss Allie Gillie, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. White, Miss Gillie, Miss Jennie McDaniel and others participated.

ALTON HOGAN, 581 Blue Island avenue, Chicago, Ill., says: "I have been taking Brown's Iron Bitters and find it does me a great deal of good."

There is a great array of Haines Bros' superb pianos at C. B. Prescott's music parlor in opera block, and don't forget to remember that they are selling at remarkably low figures, on easy terms.

There will be no books issued from the Public Library from May 5th to May 19th inclusive, and all books out must be returned previous to May 19th. During this period a new series of cards will be issued and the old ones will be of no value after May 5th. The Library will be closed for the annual cleaning from May 19 to June 4. [a30-dit]

SPECIAL Bargains in muslins and gingham, **CHEAP STORE.**  
May 24-dit

The Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific railway will sell round trip tickets to all who desire to attend the Annual Meeting of the German Baptists (Dunkards) to be held at Bismarck Grove, near Lawrence, Kansas, at \$11.90 from this city and return. The sale of tickets will commence on the 5th inst., and will continue until the 15th, good to return until June 10th. May 2-dit

Ask for Wilson Bros' Shirts at B. STONE'S.

Try that entire wheat flour on sale at Stoekey & Peniwell's family grocery store.

But the Ferguson Vapor Store of Ferguson & Dillehunt, No. 13 Water St. April 20—dit

TOWELS.  
All linen, plaid towels, 1 yard long, full width, 15 or 25 cents per pair, 18 Merchant street, **CHEAP STORE.**  
May 24-dit

RAILROAD TAXATION.

The Midland Behind \$9,400.10—The Wabash Owes \$10,323.00.

The companies operating railways running through Macon county pay, or are expected to pay a considerable amount of taxes, and they foot up about \$15,000 annually. The total railway taxation for the year of 1882 amounts to \$14,412.88. Below we give the equalized assessment for each road for 1882 as it appears upon the books in the treasurer's office.  
W. St. L. & P., main line, ..... \$5,671.72  
St. Louis Branch 1,504.72  
Champaign ..... 2,146.56  
L. B. & W., (old L. D. & B.) ..... 1,232.37  
Midland for '80, '81 and '82 \$4,408.19  
P. D. & E. .... 1,723.22

The taxes assessed against the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville company have been paid, but neither of the other companies have done so. The Midland road, being in the hands of receivers, has not paid up for three years. The I. B. & W., will walk up to the "Captain's office" in a few days. The Wabash folks kick. They allege that their total taxation, \$10,323.00 is excessive, and that they will not fork over. They have paid \$172, and when this amount was handed in, it was intimated that that was all the county would get out of the company, meaning no doubt that the disputed question would have to be settled in the court. Heretofore the company has annually grumbled at the charges, but each year after much kicking, the taxes were paid, and possibly it may result the same way again this year. Corporations like individuals should pay their taxes promptly. Business is business.

A New Real Estate Firm.  
Barton S. Tyler and James Heaton, late of Long Creek township, have located in Decatur, and have opened a real estate office in the front room over Korsmeyer & O'Neill's store, first stairway east of postoffice block. These gentlemen who are careful business men will branch out in the real estate trade on a large scale, and by strict attention to all matters entrusted to their management, they hope to make the office a permanent and paying enterprise. Success to them.

Prof. Black-Eight, Baptism.  
Professor Black delivered another powerful discourse at the Christian church last night. His text was Eph. ii, 8, 9, 10. "By Grace are ye saved, it is the gift of God, &c." He defined grace from his Latin root to mean "favor," from the Greek to mean "kindness," hence grace is the favor and kindness of God. The antecedent of "it" in the text is grace not faith. True faith is in some sense the gift of God. The means to obtain faith are given by God. Grace is the divine part, while faith and obedience are the human part in salvation. It is said in the Bible, we are saved by faith, saved by grace, saved by the blood of Christ, saved by Baptism, saved by Hope, saved by works, &c., but nowhere is the word "alone" or "only" added in connection with either of these means of salvation. Hence he concluded that all these together were indispensably necessary to salvation. At the conclusion seven or eight were baptized, one conversion and one received by letter; others will be baptized this evening. The theme for this evening will be "Religions Sentiment and Christian Principles." Last evening the church was filled with an attentive congregation.

Miss Dora Timmons, aged 9 years, died at Natick on the second inst. Her death was caused by an ovarian tumor, with which she has been afflicted for several years. Two years ago a very large tumor was removed from her by Drs. Chenoweth and Rice, and she rapidly regained health and strength, but in a few months it was noticed that Dora was troubled with another tumor. This was also removed, and she lingered until Wednesday when she died. The funeral took place to-day.

RECEIVER D. H. CONKLIN, of the Illinois Midland, has been before U. S. Commissioner Branson, for two days, detailing his management of the road. The attorneys present yesterday were Hugh Cress, of Decatur and Mr. Berry and Mr. Palmer, of Chicago, the latter gentleman representing the interests of the Union Trust Company of New York. The investigation was adjourned to-day to May 10.

The Decatur Rescue running team will probably go to Waterloo, Iowa, in June, to participate in the tournament at that city. It will occur on June 14, 15 and 16. The Rescues will meet on Tuesday evening to take decided action. One of the prizes is \$900 for sweepstakes, open to the world, and there are coupling prizes offered.

News has been received in Decatur of the death of the wife of Emile Henry, who died at San Francisco, Cal., on April 27th. Mr. Henry lived in Decatur 9 or 10 years ago when he was employed as a machinist at the Union Iron Works.

The regular weekly meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms for the study of the Y. R. Eldridge to-morrow at 4 p. m. All Sabbath School teachers are invited.

"Voodoo Violet"  
The above is the novel name of the comedy to be presented at the Lyceum on Monday evening by the Miss St. Quinten combination. The company is heartily commended to the public by the press. Of Miss St. Quinten the Indianapolis Journal said:

Miss St. Quinten, an English artist, who is now on her first professional tour through this country, sang the part of Mignonette excellently and noted it with grace and cleverness. It was the most original and thoroughly artistic performance of the part ever given here, and the fact that Miss St. Quinten is to appear at each of the remaining performances will be a sufficient inducement for those to attend who saw her last night.  
Admission, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

Parasols.  
We show an elegant line of these goods. See them, **CHEAP STORE.**  
18 Merchant street. May 24-dit

Firemen, Attention!  
The members of the Decatur fire department are requested to meet at headquarters this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock to select a chief and two assistants, for the ensuing year. The names must be sent to the council for confirmation next Monday night. It is important that all firemen attend.

W. W. FOSTER, Chief.

A. N. DREH, Sec.

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In all qualities and at astonishing low prices, **CHEAP STORE.**  
May 24-dit

THE "MENDOTA CARPENTER."

The uniform adopted for the passenger train men of the Wabash, and which will commence to be worn June 1st, is as follows: Conductors—cutaway coat; four buttons in front and two behind, two on each sleeve, two chest and four inside pockets. Vest, six buttons, no collar, four outside pockets, one inside. Baggage-man, brakemen and porters—single-breasted sack coat; four buttons in front, two on each sleeve; two inside breast pockets; vest and pants same style as conductors. Suite to be made of Metropolitan cloth; conductors' buttons gilt; baggage-man, brakemen and porters' buttons, Wabash buttons to be worn only when on duty. Duplicate sets of plain coat and vest buttons will be furnished and can be worn when not on duty.

A New Church.  
Martin L. Deck, Jacob H. Harry, Frank Reese, A. G. Webber, Miss Amelia K. Harry, Miss Ella Deck and Miss Hallie Kemper, have been appointed a committee to solicit funds for the erection of a church for the use of the new religious society—the English Lutheran—recently formed in this city. It is estimated that \$12,000 will be needed to put up the building. It is intended to erect the edifice on the Kicketts lot on the corner of William and North Main streets.

Tax attorneys in the Hoffman-Robinson libel suit on trial at Bloomington are for the prosecution Gov. Hamilton and Congressman Rowell, and the firm of Stephenson & Ewing, of Bloomington, with Judge Phillips, of Hillsboro, as advisory counsel. The attorneys for Miss Robinson are Gen. Bloomfield and Myers, Hon. Lawrence Weldon, (of the firm of Weldon & McNulta), and Judge Clark, of the Mattoon bar, (now State Senator).

PERSONAL MENTION  
M. B. Thomas has purchased the Vandevier stock of merchandise at Natick.

Mrs. Prof. C. A. Foster departed for Kansas last evening to be absent about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fenton, and daughter, Miss Jessie, are in Cincinnati attending the dramatic festival.

Charles H. Fuller, who returned last evening from St. Louis, has our thanks for a copy of the Post-Dispatch of yesterday.

J. T. Fanning, the accomplished representative of the Meriden Outing Co., New York, was in the city yesterday.

John T. Montgomery, the stenographer, is engaged in taking down further evidence in the Midland investigation case.

Charles Laux will serve the banquet for the Alumni Association and guests at the St. Nicholas in June. It will be a fine feast.

Rev. Mrs. Villars, of Champaign, is conducting a protracted meeting at Effingham, which has thus far resulted in sixty-five conversions.

Col. Wilcox, Capt. Robbins and Capt. Mack, were entertained at the Palace Hotel by the G. A. R. Post while in the city.

Miss Dora Walston occupies the position of literary editor of the *Lasell Leaves*, published at the Abundant, (Mass.) Seminary.

James A. Miller says: Give me more breathing room. Consequently he is enlarging his office and counting room at the paper warehouse.

L. L. Ferriss has gone east to purchase another mammoth stock of fine boots and shoes for L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s double store.

Elder Beekman will be the orator at Lincoln on Decoration day. Will he weave in that story about the democrats and ground squirrels? Perhaps. He will if it drops in at a good place.

George A. Brown, the East Eldorado street barber shop proprietor, is gradually recovering from his long illness. George is just as jolly as usual, but decidedly thin as of old.

J. M. Harley, for several months past a salesman at Philip Rehnman & Co.'s grocery store, departed yesterday for Blunt, Dakota, where he will probably engage in farming.

D. W. Brenneisen got home this morning from Cincinnati. "Magnet" was assigned to the care of W. W. Bair, and she will be taken to Hartford, Conn., with "Maud S." and two of Vanderbilt's trotters. "Magnet" on Wednesday trotted a mile with ease in 2:27½ with Mr. Bair as driver.

Rev. Chauncey Giles, of Philadelphia, son of the late Mrs. A. A. Giles, whose funeral is in progress this afternoon at the residence of Mr. Samuel Powers, is in the 72d year of his age, and is in such feeble health that he could not undergo the long journey necessary to be present at the funeral of his aged mother, who was a nonagenarian.

Alfred Clerk, late hatter and furrier, has accepted a position as salesman at Fleury's store, and will enter upon his duties at that establishment to-morrow morning. Mr. Clerk is a genial gentleman who has a large acquaintance in the city, and is quite an important acquisition to the corps of salesmen at Fleury's. Mr. C. would be pleased to have all his friends call at his new location. He will have charge of the hat, cap, and furnishing goods department.

Parasols.  
The weather having been unfavorable and the season backward we were tardy in making our purchases, but we have just received our first installment, and are now ready to show an elegant line—embracing some very handsome and late styles. We offer them at very light profits. Come in and see them. **CHEAP STORE.**  
Big 18 Merchant St. midawly

DIED.  
In this city, May 3, 1883, of inflammation of the bowels, LUCY MILLER, aged 25 years. The funeral will take place from the residence on Jasper street, between North and Elkhorn streets, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Attention Young America.  
Regular meeting this (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

J. S. DEMPSEY, Sec'y.

The Red Front Grocery Store, on Merchant street, is selling out at cost to close business. All kinds of groceries cheaper than ever before known in Decatur. The stock is varied and complete. Call soon.  
30-dit

Ordinary clothing looks well, fits well, wears well, is made well, and sells well. **CHEAP CLOTHING.**

Col. P. W. Wilcox and His War Lecture at the Opera House Last Night.

Col. P. W. Wilcox, familiarly known as the "Mendota Carpenter," present sergeant-at-arms of the Illinois senate, delivered his celebrated lecture, "Four Years with Sherman," at the opera house last night, under the auspices and for the benefit of Dunham Post, No. 141, G. A. R. this city. The Colonel, accompanied by Capt. Mack and Capt. Robbins, arrived in the city from Springfield at 7 o'clock, and the party, with the reception committee, was conveyed in an open carriage from the train to the Palace hotel, where the visitors were royally entertained. The lecturer was escorted from the hotel to the opera house by the Grand Army of the Republic band, which played several selections at the entrance of the hall while the people were gathering inside. The only decoration of the stage for the occasion—all that was necessary—was a pair of looped stars and stripes at the rear. Those occupying the stage with the lecturer were Captain R. P. Lytle, Major G. R. Steele, Captain J. M. Blythe, Captain J. A. Barnes and Comrade D. M. Berlin. A fair-sized and highly-appreciative audience had assembled, and after the band had played "Marching Through Georgia," the music of a song made immortal by Sherman's famous march to the sea, Col. Wilcox was introduced by Major Steele.

The Colonel, who is a fine-looking gentleman, in the prime of his life, was received with general applause. He spoke for an hour and a half without notes, delivering a very entertaining, instructive, eloquent and patriotic lecture. He lived at Fairfield, Iowa, on April 14, 1861, when Fort Sumner was fired upon by the rebels. It was the outbreak of the war, an eventful day in the history of the country. The news was received with sadness and indignation. Business was suspended and there was a gloomy feeling everywhere. The Colonel was one of the 100 minutes men sent from Iowa by Governor Kirkwood, and he re-enlisted in the 2d Iowa Infantry, which was mustered in at Benton Barracks, St. Louis. Here the lecturer described his rather amusing introduction to General Sherman. The triumphant march of the army, which suffered defeat only once in the four years, and then Chickasaw Bayou, was described in detail and in glowing words by the speaker, who was with the veterans from the time they started until they passed in the Grand Review at Washington at the close of the terrible struggle in 1865. The battle of Shiloh was described at length. Sherman was in the centre, McClelland on the right, and Wallace on the left, and from daylight on that Sunday morning until four o'clock in the evening, the terrible fight waged with great fury, the Confederates outnumbering the Federals four to one. It was only by bravery that the old flag, with the help of the Tyler gunboat, and the death-dealing batteries of Col. Waterhouse, Capt. Sporr and Capt. Mason, that the old flag was kept aloft. The coming of Waterhouse and Sporr's regular army batteries made it exceedingly lively for the Johnnies, and by the reinforcement of Buell's army the Federals won the battle of Shiloh. It was on Monday at about 12 o'clock that Colonel Wilcox received a charge of buckshot in his left shoulder and he lay upon the battle field until Wednesday without food, water or attention. The Chickasaw Bayou defeat was described. It was in that battle that the gallant Col. J. D. Wyman fell. The army fell back, and going up the Arkansas, captured Arkansas Post as quick as wink. Thence the army of 21 regiments, 9 batteries and a lot of tired-out troops, went to Milliken's Bend and Young's Point, being on the water 14 days trying to find an outlet.

The army went into camp at Montezuma Bar where many died of the black fever, a disease with which three-fifths of the army was afflicted. It was a disease which proved fatal in 12 hours, and the Bar to-day marks the last resting place of scores on scores of brave men who went forth to battle for the right. The long siege of Vicksburg, and its final capture, was related. The move on Vicksburg was made on May 23, 1863, and being repulsed the army fell back. The next day the generals conferred together. Then it was that General Grant said, in answer to an inquiry as to what should be done, "We'll fight it out on this line if it takes all summer," and he did hang on until July 2, 1863, Pemberton surrendered, and the Mississippi was open to the Gulf of Mexico. After the fall of Vicksburg Sherman proceeded at once in pursuit of Johnston, and in camp on the 4th of July, the "Mendota Carpenter" made his first stamp speech, being chosen by his comrades as the orator of the day. The march of Sherman to the sea was related, interspersed with many amusing reminiscences of the memorable trip. It was at the fall of Atlanta that the brave McPherson fell, and the speaker declared that the honor of the capture of the town was due to Gen. Logan, who, when he heard that McPherson had fallen, waved his hat in the air and rode furiously along the lines as he led the way to avenge the death of the brave officer. Sherman's army was in 67 pitched battles, and marched 1700 miles, undergoing greater hardships, braving more dangers and achieving greater victories than any army of my country on the face of the globe in the history of all time. The Colonel closed his lecture with a patriotic tribute to the old flag and soldiers dead. The audience, which was largely made up of old soldiers, was deeply moved by the Colonel's story, particularly by the mention of whose name caused spontaneous applause.

The band played "America," and the audience dispersed.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at W. W. Wilcox's Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, May 4.  
WHEAT—\$1.13 May; \$1.13½ June; \$1.14 July; \$1.15 Aug; \$1.15½ Sept.  
CORN—64½ May; 65½ June; 66½ July; 67½ Aug; 68½ Sept.

NEW YORK, May 4.  
WHEAT—\$1.13½ May; \$1.14½ June; \$1.15½ July; \$1.16½ Aug; \$1.17½ Sept.

TOLDO, May 4.  
WHEAT—\$1.13½ May; \$1.14½ June; \$1.15½ July; \$1.16½ Aug; \$1.17½ Sept.

ST. LOUIS, May 4.  
WHEAT—\$1.13½ May; \$1.14½ June; \$1.15½ July; \$1.16½ Aug; \$1.17½ Sept.

SPRINGFIELD, May 4.  
WHEAT—\$1.13½ May; \$1.14½ June; \$1.15½ July; \$1.16½ Aug; \$1.17½ Sept.

DES MOINES, May 4.  
WHEAT—\$1.13½ May; \$1.14½ June; \$1.15½ July; \$1.16½ Aug; \$1.17½ Sept.

KEOSAUQUO, May 4.  
WHEAT—\$1.13½ May; \$1.14½ June; \$1.15½ July; \$1.16½ Aug; \$1.17½ Sept.

MAINTAINANCE, May 4.  
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